## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Yukio KAKITA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3721

Serial No. 10/522,612 : Examiner Hemant Desai

Filed: July 14, 2005 : Confirmation No. 6667

For: PACKAGING APPARATUS,

PACKAGING METHOD, AND

PACKAGING SYSTEM

### THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.			
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INDEP 4	- 4 =	0	<u>x</u> 100 = \$	<u>x 200 = \$</u>
[ ] 1ST PRESENTAT	TION OF MULT. DE	P. CLAIM	+ 180 = \$	+ 360 = \$
			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 23, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-6, 9-15, 18 and 19 are pending, with claims 1, 11, 12 and 19 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.